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DX NEWS

FT4GL Glorioso Islands –update May 22

We got word via pilot station, F8FKI, that all going well, **FT4GL** could be QRV as soon as 1200z on May 24th. Good luck in the chase !



EG5MI Moro Island EU-151 –update May 21

We are glad to announce that we managed to make [Club Log's livestream](#) work, therefore the log will be updated online on the run, subject to having good signal in our telephone which will be used as hotspot. By this we hope to avoid many dupes. We kindly ask all operators to avoid working us multiple times (chasing us on bands/modes) if they are already in the log.

We aim to reach the island on Friday afternoon, around 13:00 / 15:00Z. Set up the platform first, and then a station which will start on 15m CW. All going well, we will try to set up a 2nd station (subject to fitting it on the platform) which will run on 20m FT8, around 14087, away from general traffic and FT4GL. QRT soon after sunset (19:15z) and QSY to the hotel to recharge batteries.

[EG5MI – Penyeta del Moro, EU-151 | DX-World](#)

LoTW issue – ARRL Systems Service Disruption May 22

We are continuing to address a serious incident involving access to our network and systems. Several services, such as Logbook of The World® and the ARRL Learning Center, are affected. We have heard from many LoTW® users, asking about the status of the service and its data. This is not an LoTW server issue, and LoTW data is secure.

Our editorial and production team is preparing the July issue of QST magazine, which is still going to press. It may be delivered a few days late to members who receive print subscriptions. The digital edition should be published on time.

We appreciate your continued patience as our staff and others work tirelessly to restore affected systems.

This story will be updated with new developments.

3D2Z Rotuma DXpedition 2024 –update May 21

In the interest of bringing more young amateur radio operators into DXpeditioning, the Pacific Islands DXpedition Group, Inc. (PIDXG) and Youth on the Air (YOTA) Americas are pleased to announce a partnership involving the upcoming 3D2Z DXpedition to Rotuma in November. Youth on the Air is a program for and by young amateur radio operators with the expressed goal of building skills and fostering lasting friendships and mentors with younger operators.

Rotuma DXpedition organizer Gregg, W6IZT will be taking two of his NexGenRiBs as a complement to the 6 member DXpedition on-island team. Gregg says, "Following the success with the remote radio used at the recent CBØZA Juan Fernandez DXpedition, we will have two remote stations available to young amateur operators through YOTA on Rotuma. It is our hope that 75% of the remote contacts made from 3D2Z will be made by the youth participants."

Nineteen year old YOTA member Kees, WØAAE will coordinate the scheduling and operation by the remote YOTA operating team. A freshman aerospace engineering major at Iowa State University, Kees was the 2023 Bill Pasternak WA6ITF Memorial Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award recipient. He coordinated participation in the Americas for December YOTA Month and is active with remote operation for young hams through RHR.

YOTA Camp Director Neil Rapp, WB9VPG said that he welcomes this partnership with the youth members of the YOTA organization and the PIDXG DXpedition to Rotuma. "I think this is a great opportunity for our young operators to experience a DXpedition and enjoy operating in pileup conditions."

The 3D2Z DXpedition is scheduled for November 15 to December 4. In addition to the young operators who will be involved with the remote-side of the operation, one of the on-island team members is 23-year old Jamie, MØSDV, who was one of the members of the recent 8R7X DXpedition to Guyana.

Additional members of the 3D2Z team include veteran DXpeditioner Hal, W8HC; Nathan K4NHW; and Mike, WØVTT. Gregg says that they are awaiting word on the sixth member of the team, another young amateur operator who will be named soon.



DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

8P, BARBADOS Chris, WA7RAR is once again active as 8P9CB until May 26. All of his operations will be portable at various locations throughout the island, especially POTA sites. Activity from 20 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW, or direct to WA7RAR.

8Q, MALDIVES Kasimir, DL2SBY is once again operating as 8Q7KB until May 28. Operation on 6 and 10 meter so far using FT8. QSL via home call.

On the scene...50Mhz 3EL BEAM @8Q7KB (credit DL2SBY)



8Q, MALDIVES Rolf, DO4RKR is operating in 'holiday-style' as 8Q7KR from Joy Island until May 31. Operation on 10 meter SSB only using low power. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

9H, MALTA Hen, OZ2I will be QRV as 9H6EE between May 24 and May 29. Operation mostly on CW and during the WPX contest. QSL via home call, LoTW and OQRS.

FT/G GLORIOSO ISL Mark, FH4VVK will be active from Grande Glorieuse, Glorioso Islands as FT4GL between May 24 and June 19. Support team: F5IRO, F8CRS, F5RQQ. QSL via F4FTV. Check QRZ.com for further updates. This one-man operation will be carried out in parallel with Marek's professional activities. He hopes to be QRV daily with two stations at the same time - one on FT8 and one on SSB or RTTY (he lacks sufficient knowledge of CW to manage a huge pile-up). QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log on a daily basis; access to the Internet will be available for two hours a day, from 18 to 20 local time. QSL via F4FTV (direct or bureau); full LoTW upload will follow six months after the end of the DXpedition. [FT4GL](#)

HS, THAILAND Brad, VK2BY is operating as HS0ZNR until June 13. QSL via home call.

JD1, OGASAWARA Tosy, JA6VZB is QRV as JD1BQW until June 5. An entry in the CQ WPX CW and ARRL digital contest is included. Before and after the contest he will concentrate on 6 and 12 meter using FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

OH0, ALAND ISL Arnold, DK1VK will be QRV as OH0/call during May 24-26. Operation on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

SV5, DODECANESE Radio Amateur Association of Dodecanese, R.A.A:D, SZ5RDS, will be hosting

the team of Radio Arcala, OH8X, to enhance their mutual interest in Amateur Radio. These meetings will take place in the next few weeks. The RAAD team consists of: Bill, SV5AZP, Vandelis, SV5FRV and Denis, SV5FRD, while the Radio Arcala team is represented by: Martti, OH2BH, Juha, OH8NC, Niko, OH2GEK and Leena, OH2BE. They will activate the special callsign SX5R this weekend in the CQ WPX CW contest. After the contest, Martti will be active as SV5/OH2BH from his hotel, mostly on 18 and 24 MHz. QSL via OH2BH.

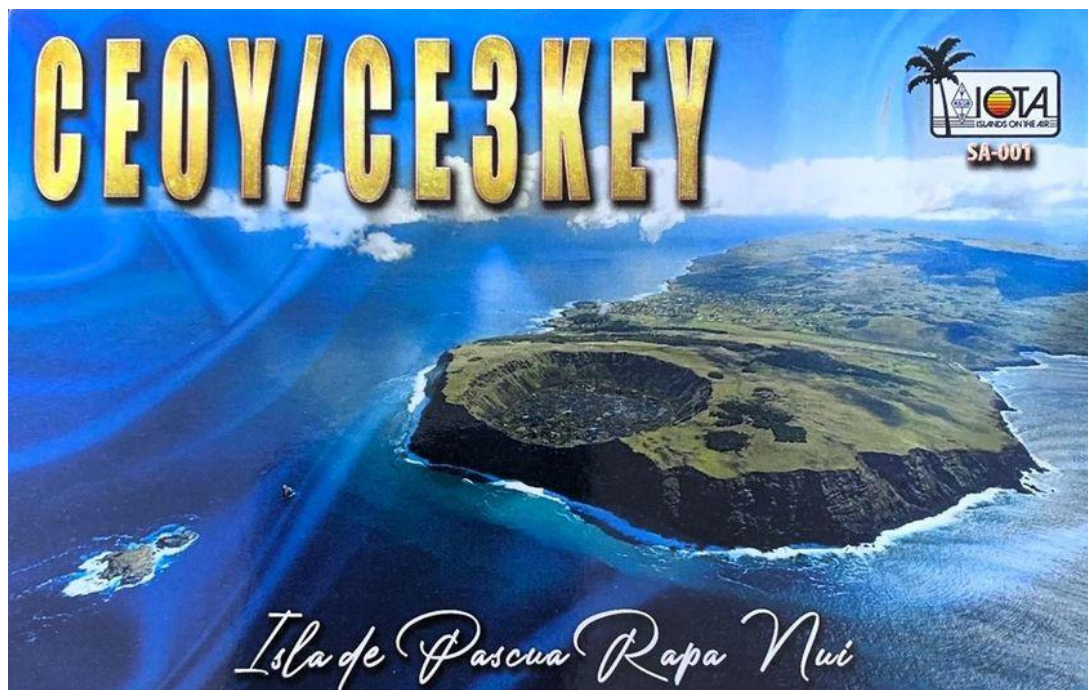
TR, GABON Roland, F8AN is back again in Gabon as TR8CR until June 30 or maybe longer. QSL via F6AJA bureau.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Jonathan, W5GI is active as VP2V/call until June 3 from Anegada Island. Operation mostly 20-10 meter SSB. QSL via LoTW.

VP6, PITCAIRN ISL Dave, W2JO will be active as VP6DF between May 30 and June 9. Low power operation and probably 100% CW. Dave is still deciding on what antenna he will take with him. More to follow. QSL via N2ZN and LoTW.

VP9, BERMUDA Darrell, AB2E is once again active as AB2E/VP9 until May 27. Operation primarily in the WPX CW contest as VP9I, before and after he will operate from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, home call direct.

ZC4, CYPRUS SBA Martin MW0BRO is active from Cyprus Sovereign Base Area as ZC4GW until May 27. Martin's main mode of operation is CW. QSL via home call.



Coming up soon

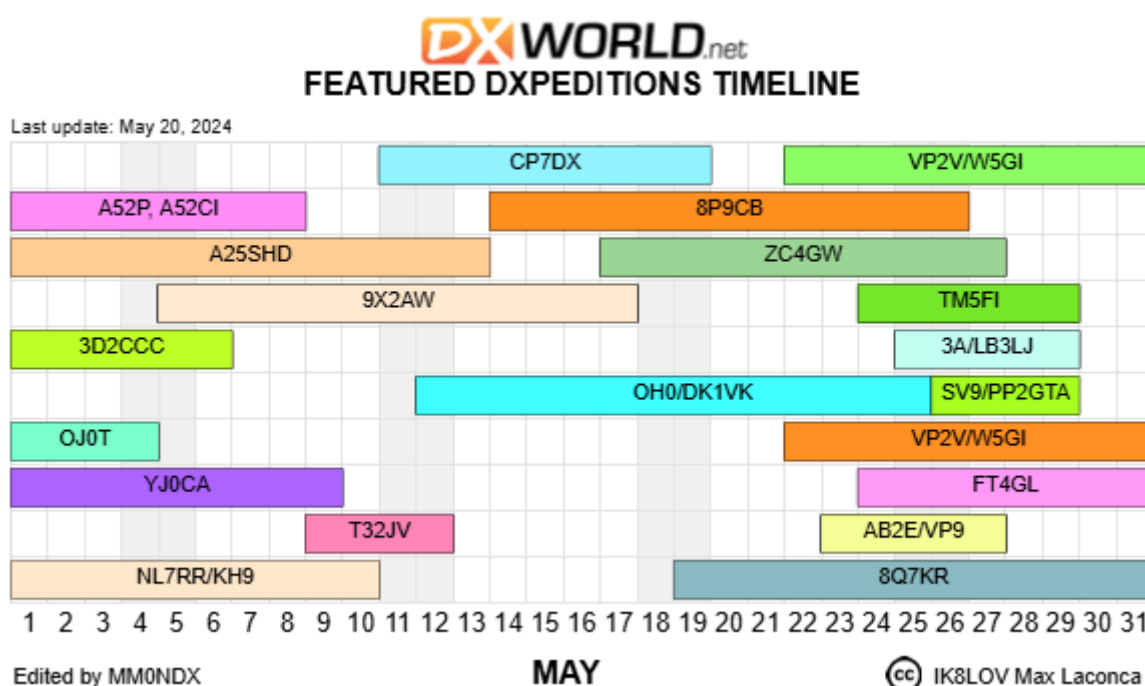
C9, MOZAMBIQUE Pedro, CT7AHV will once again be operating as C91AHV during June 1-15. Operation on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB and FT8. Pedro hopes to livestream on both Club Log and You Tube. QSL via H/c, LoTW. Further details and specific information, with daily updates of frequencies etc will be published on QRZ.com, and here on DX-WORLD.

FS, ST MARTIN Look once again for FS/K9EL between June 5 and June 19. Operation in 'holiday-style' with focus on 6 meter when its open and limited activity on other bands. QSL via K9EL, Club Log, LoTW.





DXCC Timeline



IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-079 Miyako Isl Take, JS6RRR (also JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6 & JR8YLY/6) is active from Miyako-jima AS-079 until June 26. QRV on 160-6m, SSB/CW/FT8 using the various calls mentioned on different modes. Participation in the CQ WPX CW contest as JS6RRR. All QSL info on QRZ.com.

EUROPE

EU-033 Hinnoya Isl Michael, DF8AN will be active as LA/call during May 25-26. QSL via home call.

EU-076 Lofoten Isl Michael, DF8AN is operating as LA/call until May 25. QSL via home call.

EU-095 Ratonneau Isl The Castres DX Gang and IDRE members will once again be operating as TM5FI during May 24-29. QRV from 80 to 6 meter using SSB, CW and digi. QSL via F5XX.

EU-151 Moro Isl Look for Henry EA5EOR, Christian EA3NT and Ilde EA5HEU on May 25 around 04z as EG5MI. On the day before they need to erect a wooden platform on the rock that rises only 1m above the sea. QRV on 40, 20, and 17m, maybe also on 6m (CW, SSB, FT8). Watch <http://www.youtube.com/@EA3NT> for live coverage of the landing which will be the first since 2004. QSL via EA5GL.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-067 Hatteras Isl Matt, AF2F will once again be active as K4H the last week of May. Operation on HF with focus on 6 meter using FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log or home call direct.

OCEANIA

OC-144 Ketawai Isl The Bangka Belitung DXpedition Team, signing as 7B4K, will be active from Ketawai Island, OC-144 (Bangka and Belitung Islands) during May 24-26. QRV on HF bands.

Coming up soon

ASIA

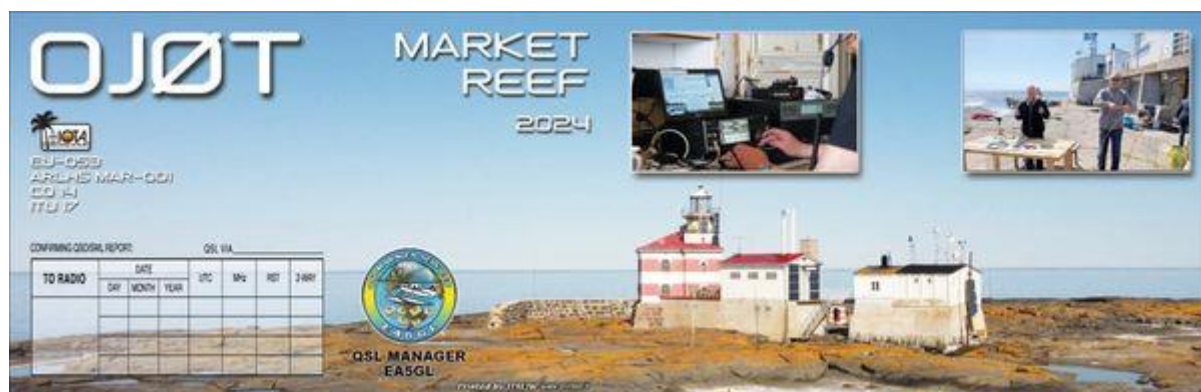
AS-008 Izu Oshima Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as call/1 during June 1-3. Operation on 40, 30, 20 and 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

AS-073 Kapas Isl The Kuala Lumpur DX Team will be active as 9M4IOTA during May 31 and June 2. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

<https://www.facebook.com/kldxteam/>

AS-097 Pulau Besar An 11-man 9M2 team will be active as 9M2VM during May 31 to June 2. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via 9M2HUS; no LoTW. Contact 9M2HUS for further info if needed.

QSL preview



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

FG, GUADELOUPE Look for TO2X during the CQWW SSB contest (M5RIC, GW4XUM, K1XX and W1MD). Before and after the contest they will sign as FG/calls. TO2X via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB during June 14-17. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. An entry in the All Asian DX CW contest is included. QSL via home call.

XT, BURKINA FASO Antonio, I8KHC and the Mediterraneo Dx Club are planning a DXpedition as XT2MD between October 31 and November 11. A team with 14 skilled operators will be active with 5 stations non-stop. More to follow.

THE REMINDERS

Caribbean trip by Eric GM5RDX

My 2024 Caribbean Islands DXpedition will see me operating from both the Dutch and French sides of St Maarten as PJ7/G5RDX and FS/G5RDX. Additionally, I'll be entering the IOTA contest from Anguilla (VP2EGM) and then spending a few days on St Kitts (V4). This trip will take place during the last two weeks of July.

African tour by Pista HA5AO

Pista, HA5AO – celebrating 50 years anniversary of his HAM license – informs DX-World that he will be active from four African countries in September/October 2024. The operating sites are within 40-80 km circle of the common borders of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana and Namibia. Ten days of operation can be expected from each country on CW, SSB, and FT8 from 80m up to 6m. The licenses are in hand, the QTHs are booked. He will use K3S and FT-710 transceivers with KPA 500 power amplifier. The antenna is a DX Commander vertical for 40-6m bands and multi-band inverted-V (80m-6m) on a 12m HD Spider pole, donated by Spiderbeam. The planned schedule is as follows,

03-13 September, Zimbabwe, Zambezi National Park as **Z22AO**, QRA: KH21ww

14-23 September, Zambia, Victoria Falls region as **9J2AO**, QRA: KH22wc

24 Sept-04 October, Botswana, Chobe National Park as **A25AO**, QRA: KH22oc

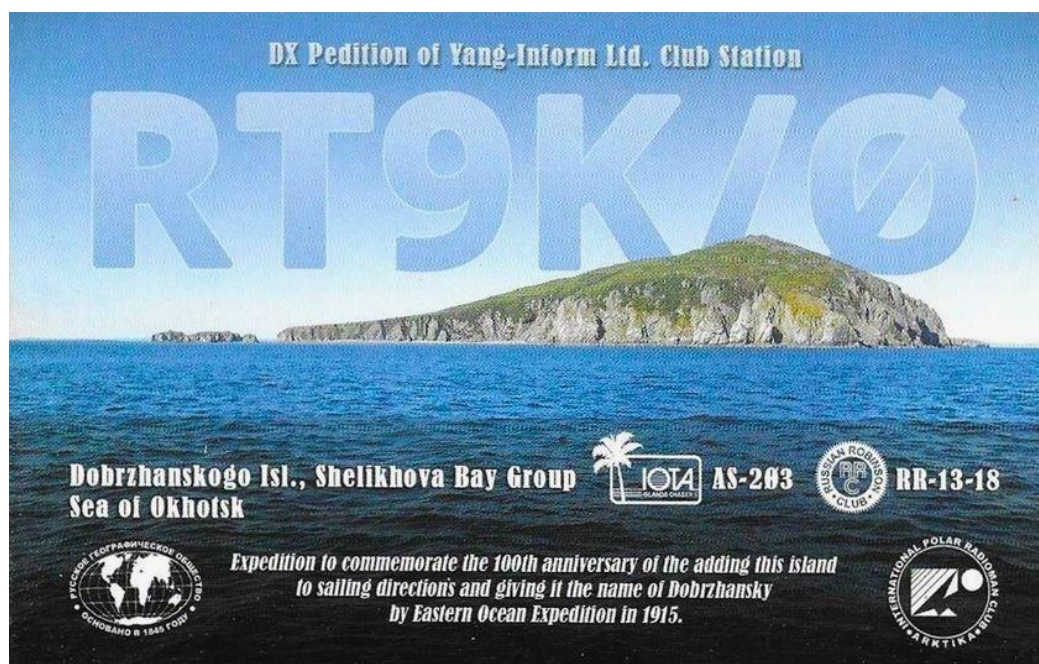
05-14 October, Namibia, Katima Mulilo region as **V5/HA5AO**, QRA: KH22dm

Other details, QSL policy and OQRS can be found [here](#).

3A, MONACO Col, MM0NDX and Steve, MM0SAJ will again be active from Monaco during September 5-9 as 3A/MM0NDX and 3A/MM0SAJ. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus likely to be on low bands in their evening and 6m if propagation permits. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).

3D2/R, ROTUMA ISL The Pacific Islands DXpedition Group (PIDXG) announces a team with Gregg, W6IZT; Hal, W8HC; Nathan, K4NHW and others will operate from Rotuma as 3D2Z between November 15 and December 4. Preliminary plans call for the team to operate locally with 3 stations in addition to 2 of Gregg's NexGenRiBs (remote radio systems) that proved successful during the recent [CB0ZEW DXpedition](#) at Robinson Crusoe Island (Juan Fernandez). The team will also participate in the CQWW CW Contest using a different callsign from the DXpedition. Necessary permits and licensing has been secured in addition to confirmed accommodations for the DXpedition's location on the island's north coast.

4W, TIMOR LESTE Alan, VK2MET/VK1AO will once again be active as 4W/VK1AO from Dili during August 17-30. Operation mainly from 40 to 12 meter using CW and FT8 in QRP power. QSL via home call, LoTW, Club Log.



5H, TANZANIA Charles, NK80 will be active as 5H3DX between June 18 and June 30. It's primarily a business trip for the NGO so operations will be limited to CW and FT4/8. *I will go to fox-hound mode on FT8 this trip to give more opportunities for folks to get into the log. Apologies*

to any SSB ops. Unless propagation is exceptional, I will not be using a mic. Power is limited to 100 watts in Tanzania and without better antennnas, it's almost impossible to run a pile-up on sideband.'

5N, NIGERIA The Rebel DX Group are off to Abuja, Nigeria after their Tuvalu DXpedition. They have requested the callsign 5N5N. Three ops with up to 10 stations; 160-6m, mainly CW & FT8. Dates will be announced soon.

5W, SAMOA Pete, ZL4TE will be QRV as 5W0TE from October 3 until October 10. *'Full credit to my XYL, she had no objection to my bringing the Icom 705. Given it is our silver wedding anniversary trip, I think she may be a keeper! I hope to operate CW, FT8 and D-STAR, holiday style. In anticipation of this latest trip, I have joined POTA and WWFF. I intend to activate at least one of the parks (more if I get time). Our accomodation is a good distance from many of the parks. It is still a way off, but at the moment I am going to cut and test some elements for EFHW antenna. Once the weather warms up I will give them an airing at a local park. I'm also trying to acquaint myself with the WWFF / POTA software.'*

6O, SOMALIA Look for 6O3T with Fabri IV3JPP, Paolo IV3DSH, Frank IZ8GCE, Maurizio IV3ZXQ and Mauro IV3AZV sometime 2024. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL information and more details on <https://dxexplorer.net/>

6Y, JAMAICA Neil, GORNU will once again be operating as 6Y/call between October 23 and November 6. Activity on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

8Q, MALDIVES Felix, DL6JF will be operating from Helengeli as 8Q7JF between June 16 and June 29. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW and digi. QSL via DM5JBN, LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES Christia, OE3DEC will be operating as 8Q7EC from South Male Atoll between July 1 and July 12. Operation in 'holiday-style' using SSB only on 20 meter. QSL via home call, bureau only.

8Q, MALDIVES Look for Mariusz, SP5MDB from Vaavu Atoll as 8Q7SQ (dates TBA). Activity on 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.



9U, BURUNDI Antonello, IK2DUW confirms there is a DXpedition in preparation, sponsorship is sought. More to follow.

A2, BOTSWANA Look for Andreas DB8UX as A25UX between August 3 and August 9. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using low power FT8. QSL via LoTW.

CY9, ST PAUL ISL The CY0S team, along with members of the previous CY9C DXpeditions, is pleased to announce their plans to go back to St Paul Island CY9 during August 26 and September 5. The larger, main island (Atlantic Cove site) is controlled by the Canadian Wildlife Service and is off-limits. DXpeditions can only be set up on the much smaller "Northeast" Island (Rock!). The CY9C team will once again have a helicopter available to access the Northeast Island as there is no dock or landing area for a boat. Much more information, including a website, will be available later this year and into 2024.

D4, CAPE VERDE Claudio, HB9OAU will be active from Sal Island as D44OA between October 24 and November 5. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

E5, COOK ISL Steve, ZL4CZ / E51CZZ and Steve, ZL2KE / E51KEE will be active from Rarotonga (OC-013) and Aitutaki (OC-083) during July 20 to August 6. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using mainly 20-15-10. Possibly 160 and 8 depending on QRN and interest from DXers. Holiday-style activity with XYLS. QSL via LoTW.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Tino VE2GCE, Mark VA2MM, Malcolm VE2DDZ, Jonathan VA2XZA, John VE2YNI and Vlad VA2AN will be active as TO8FP during August 10-22. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, digi and sats. QSL via Club Log.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Once again, FP/KV1J will be operating between July 2 and July 16. An entry in the IARU contest is included. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call or LoTW.

FR, REUNION ISL Dates still to be confirmed, but look for Giovanni IZ2DPX as TO7PX. QRV from 40 to 6 meter using SSB & FT8 using fishing rod antenna. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via IK2DUW.

FR, REUNION ISL Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be operating as TO7PX between July 8-14. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via IK2DUW.

When complete, this will be the new radio shack of 5Z4GO, Mombassa, Kenya.



FS, ST MARTIN Gregg, W6IZT and Hal, W8HC will be returning to Falaise des Oiseaux, St. Martin (FS) for a one week DX-cation from June 25 to July 2. They will be active 6m-40m with a K3S, KPA500, HF vertical and sloping dipole for HF and 5 element LFA yagi for 6m. Gregg will be taking one, and possibly two, of his NexGenRiBs following the successful debut and remote operation from Robinson Crusoe Island, CB0ZEW. Gregg says that tentative plans are to identify a suitable location for the RiB on the Dutch (PJ7) side of the island while operating simultaneously from the French (FS) side. More information to follow.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA Joe, OZ0J will be operating between December 20 and December 31 (call pending). Operation from 80 to 10 meter but depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club Log OQRS (prefer), LoTW or H/C. He will operate on CW, SSB and FT8 (mostly Fox/Hound), but mostly FT8 because FY5FY and FY5KE are very active on CW, SSB and RTTY. Club Log Live Stream will be added if the Internet connection is stable. Website url to be added once callsign known.

J6, ST LUCIA Seth, N4XTT will be active as J6/call during August 10-17. Operation on 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via home call and LoTW.

I am also planning to activate POTA reference J6-0001, which hasn't been activated yet. This will

be a part time operation (holiday style) using a 100w radio and a DX-Commander Expedition 40-10m vertical. Bands and modes: 40-10M; CW, SSB & FT8/FT4. I'm a youth op and looking forward to having fun on the island!

J8, GRENADINES Brian, GW4DVB will once again be active as J88PI from Palm Island between September 12 and September 21. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call. [DXpedition 2024 | gw4dVB-website \(g4dVB.co.uk\)](https://www.g4dVB.co.uk)

JW, SVALBARD Look for LA6VM, LA7XK and LA9DL as JW6VM, JW7XK and JW9DL between October 9-14. An entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest SSB is included as JW5X. QSL via homecalls, JW5X via LA5X.

KH5, JARVIS ISL In March the Dateline DX Association was pleased to announce that it has received permission from the USFWS for a DXpedition to Jarvis Island National Wildlife Reserve this August. Jarvis is ranked nr. 18 on Clublog's global most wanted list. It is number 9 in Europe. In some EU countries Jarvis is ranked as high as second most wanted on phone and digi. Jarvis is ranked higher than Bouvet (16) in Europe. It is 450 miles from Palmyra Atoll and 1500 miles from Hawaii.

An experienced team of five consisting of George, AA7JV, Don, N1DG, Tomi, HA7RY, Adrian, KO8SCA, and Mike, KN4EEI, will install 6 RIB stations on Jarvis. The at-island team will be augmented by 24 remote operators from Asia, Europe and North America. All phone, 160 and 6 mtr operations will be done locally. The local ops will also operate CW and FT8 on all bands. The remote operators will operate on 80 to 10 meters using CW and FT8 modes. We are permitted 12 days of operation but the permit is good for the whole month of August to allow for weather issues.

LX, LUXEMBOURG A Belgian team with ON6ZV, ON6OM, ON7EG and ON3CC will be active in 'holiday-style' as LX/ON4IPA and as LX/OO6P between June 15 and June 21. Operation on HF using SSB and digi. The operators are member of the International Police Association radio club, all the QSO's are valid for the IPA awards.

V4, ST KITTS BJ, WA7WJR will be operating as V4/call between July 8 and July 12. Operation in 'holiday-style' with some Parks on the Air activations. QRV from 20 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log, LoTW.

V7, MARSHALL ISL Following their successful journey to Guyana under the callsign **8R7X**, the team is now setting their sights on a new destination in the Pacific region. Their next DXPedition will take them to the Marshall Islands, scheduled for February 2025.

Stay tuned for more details as they become available. Additionally, the team is in the process of launching a website, which will soon be accessible.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL Yuris, YL2GM will be active as VK9LA between June 14 and June 24. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via YL2GN.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL Callsign may change and the dates are not yet known, but Jeff W7BRS has plans to be active from Lord Howe island later this year. QSL likely to be via Club Log OQRS, LoTW (pending). Full info to follow in due course.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dave, W9DR will be active as VP2V/call from Anegada Isl sometime June 2024. Operation on 6 meter only using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via QRZ.com information.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS Adrian, AA5UK will be QRV as VP5/call between June 23 and July 5. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using mostly FT8, RTTY, SSB and Olivia. <https://www.qrz.com/db/VP5/AA5UK>

VP6, PITCAIRN ISL Bill, G0VDE informs DX-World that he will be active as VP6WR during September 5-15. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using vertical / wire antennas and PA. Modes: SSB & FT8, maybe some CW. QSL info to follow.

YJ, VANUATU Look for a team led by N4VGE to be active as YJ0VV between October 16-30. An entry in several contests is included. *'There are openings in the group for three to four more hams and their spouses. We are expecting excellent spring propagation for making European and North American contacts. Of course, the location will bring an abundance of Asian contacts as well. Antennas we plan on taking and erecting include parasitic phased verticals, BuddiHex Hexbeam, 160 Cable Help long wire, and 40-80 meter G5RV long wires.'*

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

ZD7, ST HELENA Oliver, W6NV will once again be QRV as ZD7W for the CQWW SSB and CQWW CW contest.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA Lance, W7GJ will be active as ZD9GJ on a 6m EME DXpedition. QRV between August 23 and September 30.

ZK3, TOKELAU Hrane YT1AD and team YU3AA, RC9O and UA9OYL will be active from Tokelau end 2024 or beginning 2025. The reason is that New Zealand's State activities on the island of Tokelau during February and March, which have PRIORITY!

"The Southwest Ohio DX Association is proud to announce that the 2024 DXpeditioner of the Year award goes to Thierry, F6CUK, who operated FT8WW on Crozet Island. Thierry single-handedly worked over 50,000 QSOs on HF and about 1,300 on satellite from this overall #3 most wanted entity. We congratulate Thierry for a well-organized and executed DXpedition in a very challenging environment."



IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

NORTH AMERICA

NA-071 Islas Parida A team with HP1EJC, HP1PAR, HP1DBK, HP1MRA, HP1REF, HP8FOC and HP1JGG will be QRV as H33IP during June 7-9. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using FT8. [H33IP - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

THE REMINDERS

AFRICA

AF-005 Santiago Isl Harald DF2WO / D44TWO (FT8 and CW) and Franz DG9KAN / D44KAN (SSB) will once again be active between June 8 and June 20. Operation mainly on 6 meter using FT8 and CW on all bands. <https://www.qrz.com/db/D44TWO>

EUROPE

EU-118 Flannan Isl A team of five UK ops will attempt to activate MM0UKI from the Flannan Islands EU-118 in August. The uninhabited island group is 20 miles (32km) west of the Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides. It is 6th 'most wanted' IOTA in Europe and 2nd in the UK (after Rockall). The team consists of Rockall DXpedition veteran Nobby G0VJG, John G4IRN, Paul G4PVM, Mike GM5AUG and Jamie M0SDV. The ferry tickets have been booked from Ullapool (mainland Scotland) to Lewis and a private charter boat will take the team to Flannan. The trip is weather dependent – departure to the island is planned for 1st August, with the 2nd

being a contingency day. Activity will be on 40m to 6m SSB and CW from three stations and will continue until the first available weather window for departure on 4th August or thereafter.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl Joe, OZ0J will once again be QRV as OX0J from September 13 until September 22. Activity from 40 to 10 meter depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club Log OQRS (prefer), LoTW or H/C. Joe will try to participate in the SAC CW on ONE band only if condx are good, and will also operate on CW, SSB and FT8 (mostly Fox/Hound) before SAC CW. Depends on local weather, he will put up the antennas on 13 September and take down on 22 September. Club Log Live Stream will be added if the Internet connection is stable. Information will be updated continuously **here** (and DX-World).

OCEANIA

OC-063 Mangareva Isl Bill, G0VDE will be operating as FO/call during September 17-21. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, FT8 and some CW. QSL info to follow.

OC-144 Mendanau Isl Irfan, YE4IJ and team will be operating as 7E4M during September 14-16. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using all modes + VHF/UHF satellite, FM and SSTV.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-017 Gorgona Isl A team large Colombian team will be active between June 7-11. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB, digi and sat. *'The special callsign for the Gorgona Island Ham Radio Dxpediton will take almost 30 days. The team is trying to get it early, and if for any reason it's not on time, the expedition will run with the callsigns of the operators on the island, but we are positive to get the callsign sooner. Remember that this is a new expedition to Gorgona Island – last one happened in 1989!!'*



To celebrate 60 years since the founding of the IOTA programme, an anniversary dinner will be organized on Friday, 28 June 2024 between 19:00 and 23:00, at the V2O Bio Restaurant in the Zeppelin Museum, Friedrichshafen. The event offers an opportunity for chasers and activators to share time together, chatting about topics of common interest, such as past and future expeditions, technology trends, and goals – [read more [here](#)]

*HAM RADIO 2024: From June 28 to 30, everything will revolve around amateur radio in Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance. In cooperation with the organizers, the DARC, as the conceptual sponsor of Europe's largest amateur radio trade fair, this meeting will open the doors to a world of almost unlimited possibilities. This big, wide world plays a significant role in the motto of HAM RADIO 2024: We celebrate 60 years of IOTA – Islands On The Air – [read more [here](#)]

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

4X, ISRAEL Look for **4X2DS** from the mystical Dead Sea 440 meters below sea level. Operation on all major bands between May 30 and June 3. A certificate is available, see QRZ.com.

F, FRANCE By the Landes 40 department, look for **TM40FLO** May 21 – June 4 (olympic torch flame through france), **TM40FO** July 26 - August 9 (Olympic games), **TM40IPC** August 28 - September 8 (International Paralympic Committee).

GI, IRELAND Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings (6 June 1944), the Rushyhill Radio Society (MN0UGP) will be active as **GB8DDY** between 1 and 28 June. A certificate will be available, but QSL cards will not be provided - see <https://www.qrz.com/db/GB8DDY> for information. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of ARI Trapani (IQ9TP) will be active as **II9IKF** on 20-26 May for the 16th edition of the International Kite Festival at San Vito Lo Capo. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Celebrating the 65th anniversary of the SP DX Club, special call signs **SP65S**, **SO65P**, **SN65D**, **HF65X** and **3Z65C** will be active on 1-16 June. A certificate will be available, complete information can be found on <https://logsp.pzk.org.pl/a/spdxc/index.php>. (TNX 425DX)

VU, INDIA Jose, VU2JOS operates around the World Communications Day as **AU5J** until June 30. QSL via home call. (TNX DXNL)

UA, RUSSIA Commemorating the 119th anniversary since the birth of Mikhail A. Sholokhov (the 1965 Nobel Prize in Literature), special call signs **R119MS** and **UE39MS** will be active on 20-24 May during the 39th edition of the Sholokhov Spring Festival. A certificate will be available on <https://hamlog.online/club/mdxc>. QSLs via RQ7L. (TNX 425DX)



THE REMINDERS

9A, CROATIA Throughout 2024 Tom, 9A2AA will use **9A67AA** to mark his 67 years of activity on the amateur radio bands. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A100RKZ** is the special call sign celebrating the 100th anniversary since Radioklub Zagreb was founded (24 March 1924). Look for activity throughout 2024. QSL via 9A1ADE. (TNX 42DX)

9H, MALTA **9H6HE** is the special call sign for the Malta Amateur Radio League (9H1MRL) to celebrate the swearing in of Dr. Myriam Spiteri Debono as Malta's 11th President. Look for activity until end May, on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via LoTW; paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

CT, PORTUGAL Special event stations **CS2GPDX** (continental Portugal), **CR2GPDX** (Azores) and **CR3GPDX** (Madeira) will be active on 1-31 May to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Portuguese DX Group. QSL only via LoTW. A large number of certificates and trophies will be

available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/CS2GPDX> for detailed information. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DM60IOTA celebrates the 60th anniversary of the IARU programme and plans to operate from all German IOTA references (EU-042, EU-047, EU-127, EU-057, EU-128, and EU-129). Exact dates are not known yet. (TNX DXNL). QSL via DL2VFR.

DL, GERMANY The following special event stations call attention to the formation of the German Radio Cartel, a first consortium of German broadcasting stations, 100 years ago: **DB100FK, DC100FK, DD100FK, DF100FK, DL100FK, DM100FK, DQ100FK, DR100FK, DM100MW, and DR100PE**. QRV until end May. Awards are also available, see: <https://100fk.de>. Confirmations will only be handled digitally: eQSL, LoTW, Club Log, DCL, and a downloadable "card". (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DP9GLHN is the special callsign that members of DARC's Ortsverband Norderney are using until end 2024 to mark the 150th anniversary since the Norderney Island (EU-047) lighthouse was put into service. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

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DL, GERMANY The following callsigns (special DOK 75LUFT) commemorate the Berlin Air Lift of 1948: **DLOGWW** for Gatow (British sector), **DL0THF** (for Tempelhof, American sector), **DL0TXL** (Tegel, French sector). QRV between May 12 and June 24. An award is also available, see: <https://ham-awards.de/index.php/75luft/>. QSL only via LoTW, DCL, qrz.com; there will be no paper cards. An operating schedule is available here: <https://www.darc.de/der-club/distrikte/l/ortsverbaende/33/75luft/> (TNX DXNL)

EA, SPAIN Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles (URE), Spanish amateurs are allowed to replace their Normal prefix from 1 to 31 May as follows: **EA stations can use AO#75, EB stations can use AN#75, and EC stations can use AM#75, where "#" is the digit of their call area**. For example, EA1FMJ will use AO175FMJ, EC5BUH will use AM575BUH, EB7KA will use AN775KA. (TNX 425DX)

EI, IRELAND Between 1 September and 31 August 2024 **EI4FOTA** will be active from all around Ireland - including SOTA and POTA locations, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, lighthouses and IOTA islands. Apparently the first operation will be on 17-24 September from the Giant's Causeway - which is in Northern Ireland (GI), though; then on 5-15 October from the Blasket Islands (EU-007). (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Team **TM80DD** will be active on 1-16 June to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy (6 June 1944). They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on all bands. QSL via F5JYD, direct or bureau. [TNX F5JYD]

F, FRANCE Look for **TM80BON** to mark the 80th anniversary of D-DAY June 6, 1944. QRV from May 21 until June 10. QSL via F5PYI.

F, FRANCE TM1000G is the special call to celebrate 100 years of the first Olympic games in Paris. The first Olympic games occurred in Paris one century ago. QRV from July 10 until August 10. QSL via F5PYI.

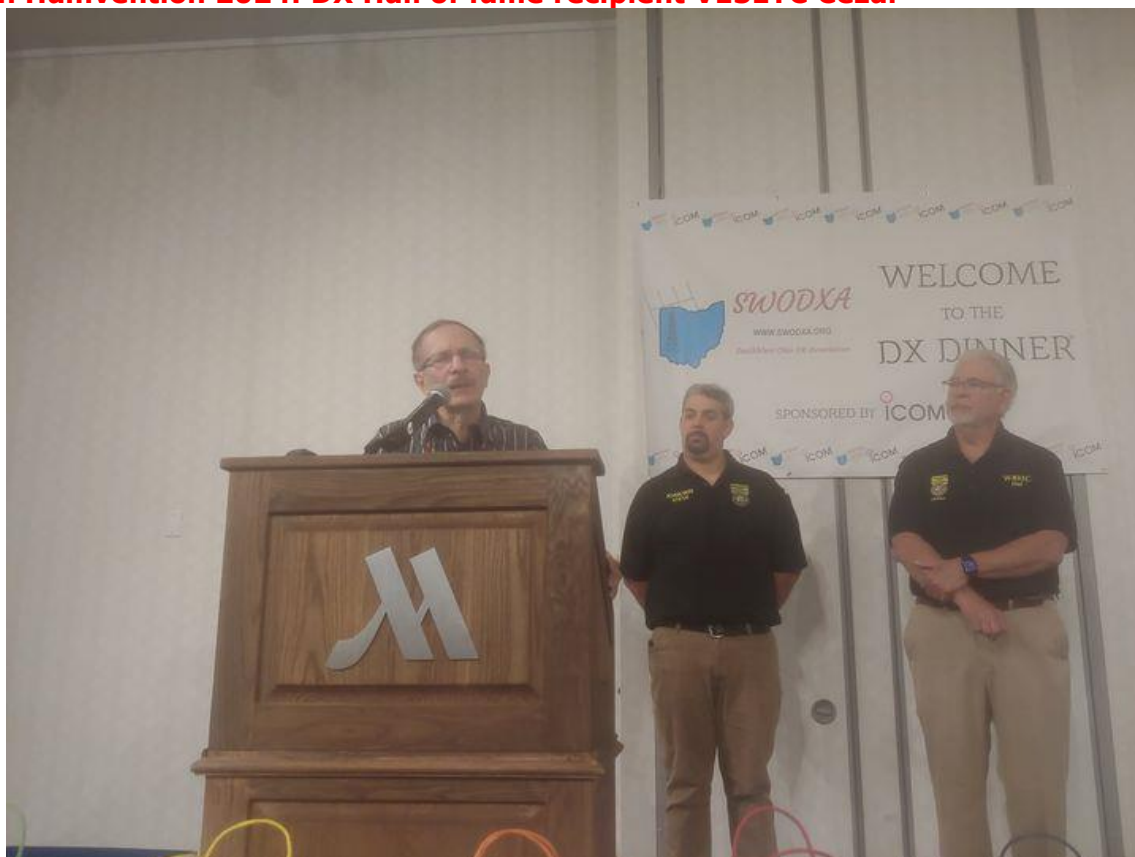
F, FRANCE Special callsign **TM83JO** is active on 26 July, when the flame ends its journey by lighting the Olympic cauldron at the Paris 2024 Opening Ceremony of. Look for activity on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes, as well as via QO-100. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

FY, FRENCH GUIANA Active during various dates in May and July, look for **TO60CSG** from French Guiana. This special event callsign is used to celebrate 60 years of Europe's Spaceport based in Kourou. More info here. LoTW uploads end of every month.

G, ENGLAND Joining Guglielmo Marconi's 150th anniversary celebrations, the Cornish Radio Amateur Club (GX4CRC) will be active as **GB150GM** from 27 April until 27 July. QSL via eQSL. This activity participates in the "Marconi 150 Award", organized by the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) and the Coordinamento Stazioni Marconiane Italiane (CSMI) under the patronage of the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation. See IR2GMCL below. (TNX 425DX)

GI, IRELAND Once again the North West Group ARC (MN0NWG) is running special event station **GBOAEL** between 5 and 31 May to commemorate the anniversary of Amelia Earhart's transatlantic flight. QSL via MI0HOZ (direct or bureau). On 20-21 May 1932, Earhart became the first woman to fly nonstop and alone across the Atlantic, leaving Harbor Grace on Newfoundland (Canada), and landing 15 hours later near Londonderry (Northern Ireland). (TNX 425DX)

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GM, SCOTLAND The special event amateur radio station **GB6WW** will be working from Glasgow, Scotland from 1st to 28th May as a poignant tribute to commemorate the end of World War II. This event is not just about celebrating victory but also remembering the sacrifices made and the lessons learned from one of the darkest periods in human history. Amateur radio has a long-standing tradition of bringing people together from across the globe, and GB6WW embodies this spirit by connecting individuals through the airwaves to reflect on peace and freedom. The event encourages participants to learn about the technological advancements of the time, the role of communication in the war effort, and the importance of radio as a tool for both information and morale. By tuning into GB6WW, participants and listeners can explore the past, honor the memory of those who served and suffered, and celebrate the peace and freedom that their sacrifices secured. This event is a reminder of the power of communication to bridge time, space, and differences, fostering a global community united in remembrance and hope.

If you have made QSOs with GB6WW on three or more bands, you are eligible to apply for the award.

To apply, send an email to gb6ww@ft8.me with the details of your contacts. Please include your call sign, the dates of the QSOs, and the bands on which they occurred.

There is no application fee. The GB6WW Award is completely free, underscoring the spirit of amateur radio and the commemorative nature of the event.

HB9, SWITZERLAND Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Guglielmo Marconi members of the USKA's Valais/Wallis Section are active as **HB150GM** until December. QSL via the bureau to HB9Y. (TNX DXNL)

HB9, SWITZERLAND Special callsign **HB50VC** celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Radio Amateur Club Swissair (HB9VC) end 2024. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW; QSL cards will not be provided, but a certificate will be available for download:

<https://award.dl1run.de/award/hb50vc/awardform.html> (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND Members of the Zurich City Police Radio Amateur Club (HB9SP) will be active as **HB20SP** throughout 2024 to celebrate their club's 20th anniversary. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and qrz.com; do not send any card via the bureau. (TNX 42DX)

I, ITALY Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Guglielmo Marconi, members of ARI's Board of Directors are active as **IR2GMCL** until July 27 during the "Marconi 150 Award". See <https://www.qrz.com/db/IR2GMCL> for the rules. Paper QSL cards will not be provided; electronic QSLs will be downloadable from the HamAward platform. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY The United Nations Global Service Centre ARC (4U1GSC) in Brindisi is active as **4U29MAY** until 31 May. QSL via 9A2AA. The special callsign promotes the International Day of UN Peacekeepers (29 May). DXCC wise, it counts for Italy. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of ARI Venezia (IQ3VE) is active as **IR3POLO** until June 30. The special callsign commemorates the 700th anniversary since the death of Marco Polo, the Venetian merchant and explorer who travelled through Asia along the Silk Road (1271- 1295). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

QSL preview

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I, ITALY Throughout 2024 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns each representing a "keyword" that summarizes and characterizes the content of a sentence from one of Guglielmo Marconi's many public speeches: **II4DETR** (April), **II4SEAS** (May), **II4RDFE** (June), **II4INNV** (July), **II4BFRE** (August), **II4OTSR** (September), **II4VISN** (October), **II4BTFU** (November), **II4FCGD** (December). QSL via IQ4FE. Information about the "Discovering Marconi" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/>.

LA, NORWAY Look for **LA400KBG** during 2024 to celebrate the 400th anniversary since the establishment of the Kongsberg silver mines and the Kongsberg town in 1624. Operation on different bands and modes. QSL direct only via LA1TV. The silver rich area measures about 5 x 20 km, and the richest mine, called The King's Mine, was mined to a depth of 1076 meters. The

mining lasted to 1958, and the total silver amount mined has been estimated to about 2000 tonnes. (TNX DXNL)

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special 17allsigns during 2024 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ44IZ** (May and June), **LZ302IT** (July and August), **LZ1515IW** (September and October), and **LZ311PA** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2024 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA **OE24BI** draws attention to Bad Ischl, European Capital of Culture 2024. QRV until the end of June. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA **OE100RADIO** celebrates the centennial of radio broadcasting during 2024. (TNX DXNL)

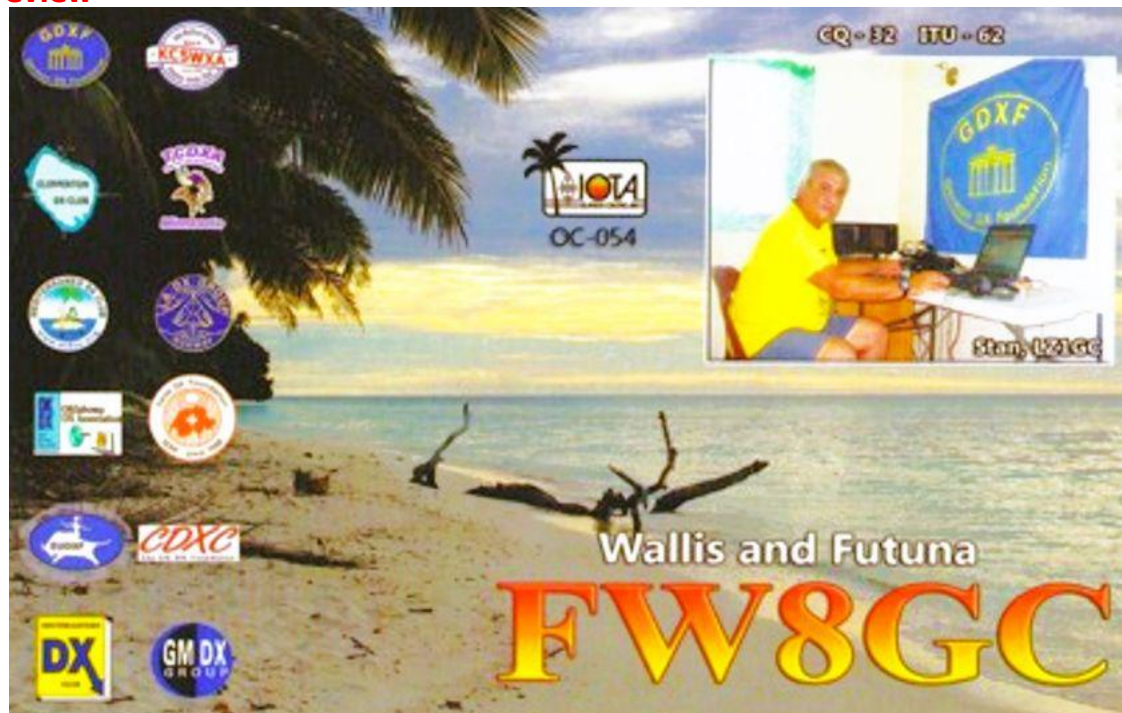
OE, AUSTRIA Sylvia, OE5YYN will be active as **OE20SOTA** between 1 May and 31 October to mark the 20th anniversary since Austria joined the Summits on the Air programme. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/OE20SOTA>. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC Sixteen special event stations, representing the teams competing in the 87th Ice Hockey World Championship to be held in the Czech Republic (10-26 May), will be active from 27 April to 26 May: **OL87DL, OL87F, OL87G, OL87HB, OL87LA, OL87OE, OL87OH, OL87OK, OL87OM, OL87OZ, OL87SM, OL87SP, OL87UN, OL87VE, OL87W and OL87YL**. Look for activity on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; paper QSLs will not be issued, but 3 certificates will be available: see <https://ol87whc.cz/> for information. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Members of Club Radio Durnal (ON4CRD) will be active as **OR90AL** on 1-31 May. The special callsign marks 90 years since the death of Albert I, King of the Belgians, who died in a mountaineering accident at the age of 58. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Throughout 2024, the Radio Club de Liège (LGE) will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. To mark the occasion, the special call sign **OR100LGE** will be activated from 6m to 160m, mainly on FT8/FT4, CW and SSB. Livestream on Club Log. <https://clublog.org/livestream/or100lge>. QSL via LOTW, Club Log and e-qsl.

QSL preview



PY, BRAZIL Gus, PT2ADM is QRV as **ZW30AS** until 31 May. Look for activity on 80-6 metres digital and SSB. QSL via LoTW, or via PT2ADM (bureau and direct). This special callsign honours Ayrton Senna, the Brazilian Formula 1 driver, on the 30th anniversary of his death during the 1994 San Marino Grand Prix. (TNX 425DX)

SM, SWEDEN **SK100FRK** is the special callsign celebrating the 100 anniversary since Falu Radioklubb (SK4AO) was founded. Look for activity during 2024. A very special diploma will be available - see <https://www.qrz.com/db/SK100FRK>. (TNX 42DX)

SM, SWEDEN **SK50B** is the special callsign for members of the Botkyrka Radioamatorer to celebrate their club's golden jubilee throughout 2024. The club was founded on 18 January 1974. QSL via the bureau to SK0HB. (TNX 42DX)

SP, POLAND Marking the 25th anniversary since Poland joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, special callsign **HF25NATO** will be active from 1 May to 31 August. A certificate will be available for download on <https://hf25nato.spaward.pl>. QSL via LoTW, or via Club Log's OQRS (only 100 "limited edition QSL cards" will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND SN55DIG is the special callsign that Adam, SQ9S will be using until the end of the year to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the Diplom Interessen Gruppe. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. See <https://diplom-interessen-gruppe.info/> for information about the DIG. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Islands On The Air programme, special event callsign **VI60IOTA** will be in use across Australia during 2024: "whenever VI60IOTA is heard on the air", the organizers say, "it will be from one of the VK IOTA entities", including the main islands of Australia (OC-001) and Tasmania (OC- 007). QSOs will be made available for Club Log and LoTW Matching on the IOTA website; traditional QSLs via M00XO's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO Special event station **6E0RM** will be active on 17-26 May during the 10th edition of the Rally Maya Mexico. Activity is expected to take place on 40-6 metres from Merida (17-18 May, grids EL50, EL51, EL40), Campeche (19 May, grid EK49), Uxmal (20-21 May, grid EL50), Valladolid (22-23 May, grid EL50), and Cancun (24-26 May, grid EL61). QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

YO, ROMANIA Celebrating the 95th anniversary of the first amateur radio association in Romania's Arad County, special callsigns **YR95AR, YR95CC, YR95CH, YR95IN, YR95LI, YR95PE** and **YR95SE** are active until end May. The event is being organised by C.S. Radioclub Admira (YO2KBQ), the successor of the club that was established almost a century ago. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/YR95AR> for more information. (TNX 42DX)

YU, SERBIA Organised radio amateurism in Serbia began with the founding of the "Society of Friends of Radio-Telegraphy and Radio-Telephony" on 15 July 1924 in Belgrade. Celebrating 100 years of Amateur Radio in the region, the Amateur Radio Union of Serbia (YU1SRS) are active as **YT100R** and **YU100R** until December. A certificate will be available: <https://www.radiosport.yu1srs.org.rs/>.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND On 22 May 1924 Ivan O'Meara (2AC) in Gisborne, New Zealand made the first trans-Pacific contact with Carlos Braggio (CB8) near Buenos Aires, Argentina on 130 metres, setting a world record distance of just over 10,000 km. To commemorate this historic milestone, the Gisborne Branch of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART) will be using the special callsign **ZL100AC** throughout the month of May. (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND Active until end May, **ZL6WG** is a special event callsign promoting the 98th NZART annual conference that will be held in Christchurch on 1-2 June next year. QSL via LoTW; paper cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX) <https://hamradio.co.nz/award/>